

I first saw this vine at Mindanao in 1919 and considered it promising as a cover crop, for which purpose it has since proved very satisfactory. It has also made a good green forage for cattle. Although it does not seed freely, cuttings root very readily, and the plant would appear to have possibilities for tropical regions like Porto Rico and Hawaii. (*Wester*.)

**60254. SAPIUM JENMANNI Hemsl. Euphorbiaceæ.**

From Georgetown, British Guiana. Seeds presented by R. Ward, superintendent, Botanic Gardens. Received May 21, 1924.

A tall forest tree which grows in low, humid situations in British Guiana and is said to be the principal, if not the only, source of rubber from that colony. The product has excellent elasticity and has brought good prices in the English markets. Seeds have been secured for department rubber specialists.

**60255. COTULA CINEREA Delile. Asteraceæ.**

From Algiers, Algeria. Seeds presented by Dr. L. Trabut. Received May 21, 1924.

A densely hairy, pale-green herbaceous plant about 5 inches high, which, according to Doctor Trabut, makes a very agreeable tealike infusion.

**60256. CUCUMIS SATIVUS L. Cucurbitaceæ. Cucumber.**

From Perthshire, Scotland. Seeds presented by J. B. Roberts. Received May 21, 1924.

An Indian variety, from Malwa, Central India, 18 to 20 inches long and quite thick. It should be picked when partly ripe; a few should be left to ripen fully for seed purposes. The flavor is very pronounced. (*Roberts*.)

**60257. HYOSCYAMUS FALEZLEZ Cos. Solanaceæ.**

From Algiers, Algeria. Seeds presented by Dr. L. Trabut. Received May 21, 1924.

This is known to the Touarregs as "Afahlehlé." It is common in the southern part of the Sahara, where its toxic properties are well known to the natives. It can be eaten by camels, goats, and sheep, but is very poisonous to horses and donkeys. It is believed that Afahlehlé fattens ruminants and also women, corpulency among the latter being considered a mark of beauty. (*Trabut*.)

**60258. CITRULLUS VULGARIS Schrad. Cucurbitaceæ. Watermelon.**

From Manila, Philippine Islands. Seeds presented by P. J. Wester, Bureau of Agriculture. Received May 21, 1924.

This is said to be a small watermelon with a hard thin rind and flesh of exceptionally fine quality. (*Wester*.)

**60259 to 60266. SOJA MAX (L.) Piper (Glycine hispida Maxim.). Fabaceæ. Soy bean.**

From Seoul, Chosen, Japan. Seeds presented by Dr. Y. Nishimura, chief, Industrial Bureau, Government-General of Chosen. Received June 2, 1924.

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60259. <i>Anpen</i> .	60263. <i>Kongo</i> .
60260. <i>Chotan</i> .	60264. <i>Koshu</i> .
60261. <i>Crusan</i> .	60265. <i>Oiyarucon</i> .
60262. <i>Heijo</i> .	60266. <i>Tansen</i> .

**60267 to 60271. SOJA MAX (L.) Piper (Glycine hispida Maxim.). Fabaceæ. Soy bean.**

From Kwangju, Chosen, Japan. Seeds presented by Miriam de Haas, Southern Presbyterian Mission. Received June 2, 1924.

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60267. No. 1. Large, green bean.
60268. No. 2. <i>Tai-chi</i> bean.
60269. No. 3. <i>Black</i> bean.
60270. No. 4. <i>White</i> bean.
60271. No. 5. <i>Brown</i> bean.

**60272 to 60278. SOJA MAX (L.) Piper (Glycine hispida Maxim.). Fabaceæ. Soy bean.**

From Shaoking, Chekiang, China. Seeds presented by Rev. A. F. Ufford, American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. Received June 2, 1924.

Introduced for soy-bean specialists.

60272. <i>Fifth Moon</i> .
60273. <i>Sixth Moon</i> .
60274. <i>Eighth Moon</i> .
60275. <i>Ninth Moon</i> .
60276. <i>Tenth Moon</i> .
60277. <i>Black</i> .
60278. <i>Large Green</i> .

**60279 to 60282. SOJA MAX (L.) Piper (Glycine hispida Maxim.). Fabaceæ. Soy bean.**

From Peking, China. Seeds presented by N. S. Huang, chief, Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry. Received June 2, 1924.

Introduced for the use of soy-bean specialists.

60279 to 60281. These are the three best varieties grown in this part of China. ( <i>Huang</i> .)
60279. From Mukden.
60280. From Peking.
60281. From Shansi.
60282. A mixture of Peking and Shansi varieties.

**60283 and 60284. LILIUM spp. Liliaceæ. Lily.**

From Tunbridge Wells, England. Seeds purchased from R. Wallace & Co. Received May 21, 1924.

Obtained for horticulturists engaged in breeding new types of lilies.

Hybrids raised by the late Mrs. R. O. Backhouse.

60283. <i>LILIUM MARTAGON</i> × <i>HANSONI</i> .
60284. <i>LILIUM SULPHUREUM</i> × <i>REGALE</i> .

*Sulphur-Gale*.

**60285 and 60286.**

From Holguin, Cuba. Seeds presented by Thomas R. Towns. Received May 15, 1924. Notes by Mr. Towns.

60285. *CUCUMIS MELO* L. Cucurbitaceæ. **Melon.**

A Cuban variety which bears well and has a delicious flavor.

60286. *CUCURBITA PEPO* L. Cucurbitaceæ. **Pumpkin.**

Small solid pumpkins which are excellent for pie.